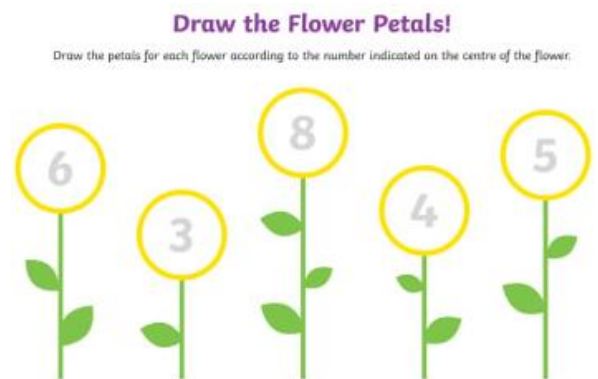
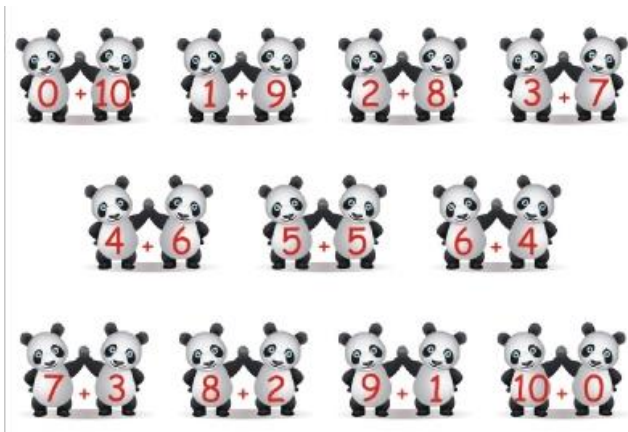


Year 1 Maths Top Tips!

- Look at number lines and 100 squares
 - Use these to help your child with calculations and identifying patterns
<http://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html>



- Practise recalling facts
 - Learning number facts is important.
 - Number bonds to ten (e.g. $7 + 3 = 10$, $9 + 1 = 10$ etc.)
 - Also explain that you can always swap the number order around when it comes to addition, so if $6 + 4 = 10$ so does $4 + 6$.



- Make it visual
 - This works first of all because many children enjoy drawing and secondly because it gives a physical representation. Urge your child to keep the drawings small and basic (otherwise you'll be there all day!).

- Make it meaningful
 - Maths is everywhere! Giving them real-life opportunities to practise their Maths skills makes them apply their knowledge to the real world.



- At the supermarket get them to put, for example, five oranges and four apples in your basket and ask them how many pieces of fruit you'll be buying.
- Similarly learning money basics when you're out and about can be a great to get their brain working!